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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 81-15

Introduced by Council Members Risacher & Hutchins

Legislative Day No. 81-8 Date March 10, 1981

AN ACT to add new Article VI, heading, Transporting of High Level Nuclear Waste Within Harford County, to Chapter 23, heading, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for regulating high level nuclear waste transported into, within, through, or out of Harford County.

By the Council, March 10, 1981

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: April 7, 1981

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on April 7, 1981 and concluded on April 7, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford*
2 *County, Maryland*, that new Article VI, heading, Transporting of
3 High Level Nuclear Waste Within Harford County, be, and is hereby
4 added to Chapter 23, heading, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Harford
5 County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 23. Vehicles and Traffic.

7 ARTICLE VI. TRANSPORTING OF HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE WITHIN
8 HARFORD COUNTY.

9 SECTION 23-40. TRANSPORTING HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE.

10 ANY PERSON WHO TRANSPORTS HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE INTO,
11 WITHIN, THROUGH, OR OUT OF HARFORD COUNTY BY ANY ROAD OR HIGHWAY
12 SHALL NOTIFY SUCH ACTIVITY WITH CENTRAL ALARM OF HARFORD COUNTY.
13 NOTIFICATION SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE TO CENTRAL
14 ALARM PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. NOTIFICATION TO CENTRAL ALARM SHALL
15 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 16 (a) MANIFEST NUMBER;
- 17 (b) NAME OF SHIPPER;
- 18 (c) NAME OF CARRIER;
- 19 (d) TYPE AND QUANTITY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL;
- 20 (e) DATE AND TIME OF SHIPMENT;
- 21 (f) STARTING POINT, SCHEDULED ROUTE AND DESTINATION;
- 22 (g) TAG NUMBER OF TRACTOR AND TRAILER;
- 23 (h) THE NAME OF ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT MAY BE CONTACTED

24 ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

25 SECTION 23-41. DEFINITIONS.

26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE, HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTES
27 ARE:

- 28 (i) IRRADIATED NUCLEAR REACTOR FUEL;
- 29 (ii) LIQUID WASTE FROM OPERATION OF THE FIRST CYCLE
30 SOLVENT EXTRACTION SYSTEM AND THE CONCENTRATED WASTE FROM SUB-
31 SEQUENT EXTRACTION CYCLES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN A FACILITY FOR
32 REPROCESSING IRRADIATE REACTOR FUEL;

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(iii) SOLVENTS INTO WHICH SUCH WASTES HAVE BEEN
CONVERTED.

SECTION 23-42 EXEMPTIONS.

EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE ANY RADIO-
ACTIVE MATERIALS SHIPPED BY OR FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FOR MILITARY OR NATIONAL SECURITY PURPOSES WHICH ARE RELATED TO
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ANY HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE THAT IS
TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE ON I-95.

SECTION 23-43. LOG MAINTENANCE.

CENTRAL ALARM SHALL KEEP A SEPARATE AND CONTINUOUS LOG OF
EACH NOTIFICATION. THE LOG SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION THAT
SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY ANY PERSON WHO TRANSPORTS HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR
WASTE INTO, WITHIN, THROUGH, OR OUT OF HARFORD COUNTY. THE
PUBLIC MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE LOG DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS
AND MAY, UPON PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATE FEE, OBTAIN A COPY OF THE
PAGES OF THE LOG.

SECTION 23-44. PENALTIES - VIOLATIONS.

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO NOTIFY CENTRAL ALARM OF SUCH SHIPMENT
SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A TRAFFIC CITATION. THE VIOLATOR MAY WAIVE
THEIR RIGHT TO A COURT HEARING BY PAYING A FINE OF TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS (\$200.00), PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF HARFORD COUNTY
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

Section 2. *Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 13, 1981

*The Secretary of the Council does hereby
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
are immediately available for distribution to
to the public and the press.*

Angela Marlowe
Secretary

BY THE COUNCIL

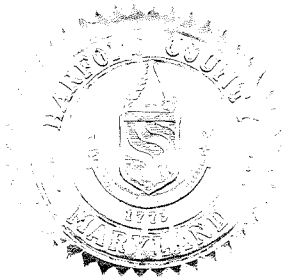
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Passed LSD 81-14 (May 12, 1981) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
 for his approval this 13th day of May, 1981
 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

James G. Sprague
 County Executive
 Date 5/14/81

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 81-15), having been approved by the Executive
 and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 14, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 9-9 1981 at 9:00 A.M.
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 David's Colonial Clerk, Harford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 1981